(*b*) whether it is not a fact that there is heavy traffic on this road on account of Yellamma fair, in the Belgaum Division ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Plans and estimates were prepared by the former Bombay Government in November 1955 for two alternatives, *viz*., cement concreting Bagewadi-Saundatti road and for asphalting it.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—May I know whether the estimates of these asphalting and cement concreting of roads respectively have been finalised ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—This is not yet finalised as is at present indicated in the note. It is a very old story. Three years ago Sri Lal Bahadur Sastry, Union Minister, visited the area. On representations made, he promised to consider favourably. These estimates were prepared for asphalting with 4" thickness and 1½" thickness of concreting. Ultimately they were all turned down and it was decided by the Bombay Government to have 1½" pre-mixed concrete only. The estimate is still in the Divisional Office and it will be submitted to the Chief Engineer. Ultimately it will be sent to the Government of India for their approval. There are two sections of this Road,—from Bagewadi to Bylhongal and from Bylhongal to Soundatti. It is feared that the second section will be submerged after the construction of the dam. Therefore the first section will be taken up soon after we get the approval of the Government of India.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether the plans and estimates have been sent to the Government of India ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It has not yet been sent. It is in the Divisional Office. He has to send the final estimate and plan leaving out the second section from Bylhongal to Saundatti.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Which of the two schemes cementing or asphalting that is approved by the Government ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—1½" premixed concreting.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the Government has at any time taken a decision not to put cement concreting of roads at all in the State but only asphalting ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Which Government ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Mysore Government.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I was just now explaining that this decision was taken by the Bombay Government. This question was pending since July 1957.

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Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it the attitude of our Government now ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Now we have accepted the recommendation of the Bombay Government to do 1½" thickness and plans and estimates are being prepared and they will be sent to the Chief Engineer. Thereafter Government will forward the same to the Central Government for approval and sanction.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Is it not a fact that you have received representations from the State Transport Department and from large commercial institutions to take up this road as early as possible in view of the fact that there is the Yellamma fair which attracts lakhs of people every year ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—All that the Hon'ble Member said is correct. Therefore, it is under active consideration and estimates are being prepared and it will be taken up.

Payment of "Pattu" by Inamdars in respect of their Inam Lands.

Q.—1621. Sri M. S. PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action they propose to take with regard to lands which have been in tenents' possession and in respect of which "Pattu" has not been paid to the Government by Inamdars ;

(*b*) whether they have ordered collection of land revenue at higher

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rates in respect of the above-mentioned lands;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that the concerned officials have been collecting land revenue one and a half times more in respect of these lands?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The question of disposal of Pargana Watan lands vested in Government on account of failure on the part of holders to credit occupancy price before the stipulated date, is under consideration of Government.

(b) No.

(c) Only Tahsildar of Ramdurg Taluka has recovered rent at 1½ times the assessment in 16 villages. As this was considered to be unauthorised, the officer concerned has been instructed not to effect further recoveries.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್:—ಈ 16 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅವರವರಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಹಣ ವಾಪಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುವುದು. ಆದರೆ ಭೂಮಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ಆಗಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ಹಣ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಹಣದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್:—ಹಪ್ಪೆ ತುಂಬುವಾಗ ಈ ಹಣ ನಿರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಪಟ್ಟು ಹಪ್ಪೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಹಪ್ಪೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಇದನ್ನು ನಿರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Supply of electric power to the villages along the River Thungabhadra.

Q.—1762. Smt. LEELAVATHI VENKATESH MAGADI (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the great demand for electricity from the villages along the river Tungabhadra in Ranibennur, Haveri and Shirahatti Taluks and Mundargi Petha;

(b) whether they are aware that in spite of ample water in the river, the same could not be utilised for irrigation purposes for want of electricity;

(c) the steps they propose to take to supply electricity to this area?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.—Only in Ranibennur Taluk.

(b) The waters of the river have been utilised for irrigation but not to the extent possible by means of Lift Irrigation pumps.

(c) It is proposed to supply power as soon as the parties get ready with their installations in all cases in which estimates have been sanctioned. In others, action will be taken to conduct surveys and to prepare estimates wherever feasible.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ರಾಣಿ ಬೆನ್ನೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH:—"It is proposed to supply power as soon as the parties get ready with their installations in all cases in which estimates have been sanctioned" ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಮೇಲೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Supply of Jog Electric Power to Bombay Karnatak Area.

Q.—1872. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total quantity of electric power allotted to Bombay Karnatak from Jog Electric power according to the terms of agreement between the Mysore and Bombay Governments;

(b) the quantity distributed divisionwise in Bombay Karnatak;

(c) whether all the power allotted is now taken up by all the divisions;